

## EX-CZAR'S FAMILY WAS SLAIN GOLD BLOODEDLY

Soldier and Correspondent Dispel Doubts of Reds' Massacre of Royal Prisoners.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, August 28.—All possible doubts that former Emperor Nicholas and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, seems to be dispelled by the accounts of two independent investigators which are published here. One is printed by the London Times and was written by its former Petrograd correspondent, Robert Wilson. The other appears in the magazine, Nineteenth Century, and is from the pen of Captain Francis McCullagh, of the British army, who before the war was a widely known newspaper correspondent. Both spent several weeks at Ekaterinburg, and talked with natives and soldiers who witnessed the affair through the windows of the ill-fated house. Both writers agree on the important details of the story.

The victims of the massacre, they say, numbered eleven, being the former Emperor, his wife, son and four daughters. Dr. Botkin and three servants. The assassination was arranged by Yurovski, the jailer in charge of the deposed royal family and was carried out by twelve soldiers. The Times' account says these men were Letts, but Captain McCullagh declares they were Magyars, who had been placed on duty instead of a Russian guard because the Bolsheviks feared a Russian could not be trusted for the work.

Captain McCullagh's story says all the doomed party except Nicholas, were on their knees, crossing themselves, as Yurovski shouted the order for the execution of "Nicholas Romanoff, the bloody, and all his family."

The former Czar then stepped quickly in front of his wife and children, saying something which could not be heard and was shot by Yurovski. Then the remainder of the party was shot down with revolvers and the soldiers bayoneted the bodies, he said.

Yurovski, who had been president of the extraordinary commission at Ekaterinburg, is declared to have boasted to Captain McCullagh last March that he had condemned sixty persons suspected of anti-Bolshevik sentiments, and is quoted as saying: "What are sixty men?"

After the assassination of Nicholas and his family, Yurovski, it is asserted, hastened to Moscow to report the details to Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier. According to Captain McCullagh, he was promoted to be commissioner of life insurance in the province of Ekaterinburg, and occupies the most handsome house in the town, which was confiscated from a merchant. Even the Bolsheviks of the city, however, are declared to shun him.

On the square overlooked by Emperor Nicholas' last prison, the Bolshevik local government has placed a large sign, bearing the words: "Square of National Vengeance," it is said.

Legionnaires to Dance.

Invitations were sent to members of the American Legion, Richmond Post No. 1, yesterday to the dance to be given at the Country Club of Virginia, Friday, September 3, in honor of the visiting delegates to the second annual convention of the Virginia section of the American Legion. Members have been requested to write to the Richmond Post expressing their opinion on such questions as the Bonus and War Risk Insurance, so that the delegates can have some idea as to the individual opinions of the legion members. Such letters are requested to be sent in before next Wednesday.

## TURK REBELLION GIVES ENGLISH MUCH CONCERN

Uprising in Mesopotamia Finds British Troops Heavily Engaged, Political Officers Withdrawn.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, August 28.—Reports from Mesopotamia indicate a further spread to the Muntefik area in the south of the anarchistic rebellion against the British administration which has been prevalent recently. The War Office announced officially today.

The situation on the Shatt-el-Hai is reported critical, political officers at Shatrah-el-Muntefik, thirty-five miles north of Basra, on the south bank of Euphrates, 112 miles northwest of Basrah, being withdrawn by air-planes to Naderiyeh, the statement said.

The War Office stated there had been considerable hostile movement in the vicinity of Hillah, west of the Euphrates, and about seventy miles south of Baghdad. A British brigade column encountered a strong band along both sides of the railway southeast of Hillah and drove it toward the river.

Northeast of Baghdad, the statement said, opposition to the British still is strong. A small body of Arabs hold Rakuba, about twenty miles northeast of Baghdad, and Tuz Kurmat, ninety miles north of Baghdad, is reported to have been besieged. Kofri, twenty miles southeast of Tuz Kurmat, has been occupied by tribesmen, and an assistant political officer has been captured.

The War Office announcement further reported that Sherehan, forty miles south of Khanikin, where a British garrison withstood repeated attacks, has been relieved by a column from Khanikin, which is eighty miles northeast of Baghdad.

The statement confirms reports that Bolsheviks in the northwestern part of Persia have received reinforcements from Baku, on the Caspian Sea, and the south coast of the Aspheron Peninsula, and have assumed the offensive, forcing the Persian Cossacks to abandon Reht, which is near the southeast. The Cossacks were reported to have lost heavily.

Soy Bean Flourishes.

The Virginia soy bean has given the best results, and efforts in the last year have been to promote the growth of this variety, according to the agricultural bureau of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. W. H. Ferguson, of Dumfries, who has been growing soy beans under the direction of the bureau, reported that the variety has been unusually successful and that he recommends it to other farmers.

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## Closing Out!

All Lots of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases now remaining in stock at Great Reductions. It will pay you to see these specials tomorrow.



## School Days

Every mother wants her children to be attractively dressed during school days. Those who have girls going away to school will find our assortment of Juvenile Apparel excellently planned for their needs. Middy Blouses, Gingham Dresses, Serge and Middy Suits and Dresses, for girls of 7 to 14 years, also the stylish Flapper sizes of 12 to 14 years.

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At such a low price every one can afford one of these splendid Dresses. A limited number that sold from \$25.00 to \$39.50, in most charming styles.

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## 42-Piece Dinner Sets \$6.49

American Porcelain—Regular \$8.50 Value



Westinghouse Electric Iron

These Irons come with six feet of detachable cord and plug. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. An opportunity to buy a fine electric iron tomorrow for only

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Garbage Can

Family Size, Galvanized Garbage Cans, with tight-fitting covers, special at 69c.



Ironing Board

Adjustable Ironing Boards made very strong, and can be folded when not in use, for \$2.59.



Slop Jars

Popular size Slop Jars of white enamel, made with close fitting covers, each \$2.69.

## Newest Art Wool

For the making of Fall Sweaters and Hats we are showing soft and silky Art Wools, in the following popular colors: Old Blue, Rose, Taupe, White, Black, Violet and White, Blue and White. Ball 95c for

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All the best shades of Rose, Chinese Blue, Pumpkin, Shadow Lawn, Green, Navy, Old Blue Gold, Coral Red, Black and White. Prices are—Shetland, 40c Ball; Germantown, 50c Ball; Knitting Worsteds, 65c Ball.

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Little Boys' Paul Jones Middy Suits, in white or medium blue galatea. Sizes 2 to 5 years; special at... \$3.98

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## Great Clearance in Basement Store

Unbleached Cotton, good quality and full yard wide, yard for...

Fancy Art Ticking, in stripes of blue and brown. Mill lengths that measure 36 inches wide. Yard for...

White Curtain Scrim, yard wide, with pretty lace effect border. Fine grade, exceptionally good, at...

Bleached Sheets

Heavy Sheets, hand torn and nicely hemmed, to be sold in 81x90-inch size, each. \$2.59

Pillow Cases

The famous Bontex Bleached Pillow Cases, well made, in 42x36-inch size, each.... 55c

Androscoggin Cotton needs no further comment than to state it is fully bleached and yard wide, at...

Oxford Shirting, that comes in pretty stripes, will be found in Mill Lengths, to sell, per yard....

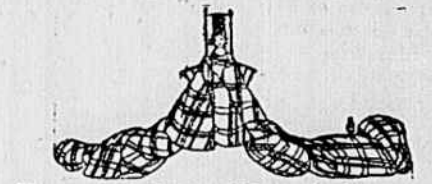
English Longcloth, very fine quality, soft chamois finish and 36 inches wide. To sell Monday, yard

Bolster Cases

Good heavy grade, fully bleached and 42x72-inch size. Worth a \$1.00 good deal more \$1.00

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## Special Clearance Sale Sash Curtains 49c, 69c, 79c

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Pajamas  
For \$1.59

Women's One-Piece Pajama Sleeping Garments will be sold in flesh pink muslin tomorrow at price above.

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Chemises  
For \$1.39

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